

BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001 Dona Ana, New Mexico [35013]

Dona Ana is one of 33 counties in New Mexico. It is part of the <u>Las Cruces, NM (MSA)</u>. Its 2001 population of 176,536 ranked 2nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Dona Ana had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,599. This PCPI ranked 17th in the state and was 81 percent of the state average, \$24,141, and 64 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 9.0 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Dona Ana was \$13,081 and ranked 21st in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Dona Ana had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,460,005*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 7.8 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Dona Ana was \$1,847,414* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 10.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 9.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Dona Ana. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 62.7 percent of TPI (compared with 66.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.7 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.5 percent (compared with 14.8 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 9.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 15.4 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Dona Ana increased from \$1,988,756* in 2000 to \$2,168,635* in 2001, an increase of 9.0 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 9.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,277,668* to the 2001 estimate was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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^{*}Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.